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SUBJECT: FRENCH APPEAR DISINCLINED TO RESETTLE UIGHERS

REF: A. STATE 219150

[1](#)B. PARIS 6333

Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission Karl Hofmann, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Following initial reaction to our demarche (ref B), DCM again discussed the Uigher case with MFA Director of Cabinet Pierre Vimont. Vimont indicated, in his understated style, that the GoF was "rather reserved" about the idea of accepting the Uighers. Vimont added that the outlook for a positive response did not look good, although the matter was technically still under deliberation. Post transmitted the biographical information regarding the 15 detainees to Vimont for further consideration.

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